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In re Patent Application of:
Hideki Mori et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: C. A. Matthews

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to the Notice of Appeal and Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Panel Review of Rejection filed September 8, 2009.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2943 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 5, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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